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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Jonathan A. Ellman, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/534,706

Filed: March 23, 2000

For: METHODS FOR TREATING  
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS  
USING ASPARTYL PROTEASE  
INHIBITORS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 1611

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 24, 2000 for 1 month, from July 24, 2000 to August 24, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$55 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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